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1. THE FOLLOWING SUPPLEMENTS THE INFORMATION GIVEN IN REF B.

2. DE MARGERIE SPENT A FEW YEARS IN WASHINGTON AS A CHILD WHEN HIS FATER WAS ASSIGNED TO THE FRENCH EMBASSY THERE. HE SPEAKS VERY GOOD ENGLISH BUT HE PREFERS TO SPEAK FRENCH WHEN HE HAS A CHOICE. DE MARGERIE CAME TO THE COMMISSION EARLIER THIS YEAR WITH ORTOLI AND IS HIS PRINCIPAL PERSONAL ADVISER. DE MARGERIE HAS GAINED THE ADMIRATION AND RESPECT OF HIS COLLEAGUES IN THE INFLUENTIAL GROUP OF CHEFS DE CABINET. HE IS WELL INFORMED, INTELLIGENT AND POLITICALLY SENSITIVE. WE HAVE FOUND HIM TO BE A GOOD AND USEFUL CONTACT.

3. MALVE WAS WITH THE EC COMMISSION OFFICE IN WASHINGTON FROM 1969 UNTIL THE LATTER PART OF 1972 WHEN HE JOINED ORTOLI'S STAFF. HE IS WELL KNOWN TO THOSE IN WASHINGTON WHO FOLLOW EC AFFAIRS AND PARTICULARLY TO OFFICERS OF RPE IN THE DEPARTMENT.

4. MALVE WAS A USEFUL CONTACT OF THE MISSION IN HIS EARLIER LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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POSITION HERE AS DEPUTY CHEF DE CABINET (1968-69) TO THEN

COMMISSIONER DENIAU. WE HAVE RESUMED A VERY USEFUL RELATIONSHIP WITH HIM SINCE HIS RETURN. HE IS BRIGHT AND OBVIOUSLY INFLUENTIAL AS ONE OF THE PRINCIPAL CONDUITS OF INFORMATION TO ORTOLI. MALVE IS FRIENDLY TO THE U.S. BUT AT THE SAME TIME HE CAN BE FRANK IN HIS CRITICISM OF CERTAIN ASPECTS OF U.S. POLICY WITH WHICH HE DISAGREES.

5. MALVE SPEAKS EXCELLENT ENGLISH. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON HIS EARLIER BACKGROUND CAN BE FOUND IN EC A-362, JULY 30, 1969, AND EC A-877, NOVEMBER 22, 1968, AS WELL AS IN OTHER COMMUNICATIONS RELATING TO HIS TRIP TO THE U.S. IN 1968 UNDER THE INTERNATIONAL VISITOR PROGRAM. WE REGRE WE DO NOT HAVE A PHOTOGRAPH OF MALVE.

6. DENIS-GAUTIER-SAUVAGNAC WAS ADDED RECENTLY TO ORTOLI'S PARTY FOR THE WASHINGTON VISIT. HE IS AN INSPECTEUR DES FINANCES IN HIS EARLY TO MID-THIRTIES. HE IS BRIGHT AND ABLE AND HIGHLY QUALIFIED IN FINANCIAL MATTERS. WE HAVE FOUND HIM TO BE FRIENDLY AND INTERESTED IN US-EC RELATIONS, PARTICULARLY U.S. VIEWS TOWARD THE COMMUNITY. GAUTIER-SAUVAGNAC JOINED ORTOLI'S STAFF EARLIER THIS YEAR, AS HIS ECONOMIC AND MONETARY EXPERT, FOLLOWING A YEAR WITH THE FRENCH EC PERMANENT DELEGATION WHERE HE WAS FINANCIAL ATTACHE. HIS COMMAND OF ENGLISH IS FAIR. GREENWALD

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